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FILE HEADING.

Insertion of Rule 383 of the Madras Jail Code in the new Mysore Jail Manual

From

The D. G. of Prisons, in Mysore -

No. 935/M.108 Dated 25/8/08 Received 26/8/08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that as regards the weighment of prisons Rule 383 of the Madras jail ~~Code~~ may be inser in the New jail Manual & also that form 18 appendi III page LXXI of the Madras Code, may also be adopt for Keeping the Register of Weighments -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders. The Inspector General, besides recommending the insertion of the above rule, proposes the following addition also to that rule -

"Where the duty of weighing

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the prisoners is performed by Christian officials, the procedure is to Commence at 2 P.M., on each Sunday. Whatever the hour adopted in a gaol, it must be adhered to."

If the words "may be" are inserted after "gaol" in the last CRD sentence, it would sound better.

29.8.08. SV 29/8

2 The rule regarding the weighment of prisoners in the Madras Gaol Manual (Rule 383) may be adopted. Probably, for the sake of Completeness, the other rules ~~Rule~~ Rules 384 to 388 may also be introduced. The necessity for the addition to the rule, proposed by the I.G. of Prisons, is not clear. The Jail Officers may be given discretion to weigh the prisoners at a time of the day Convenient to them (under Secy)

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3. I think the Madras rules 383 to 388 maybe adopted in their entirety. The addition suggested does not seem necessary. The I.G. Prisons maybe consulted u.o

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Forwarded (u.o) to the Inspector General of Prisons for opinion.

S. Rajagopalachari
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My opinion is no myself under reply I have no objection to rules 383 & 388 being amended though their insertion will involve some redrafting.

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Dy.
Lt. Col. I. Med.
Inspector Genl. of Prisons.

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4/9/08.

Submitted for orders
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Under Sec 4)

5' Please put up a draft order adopting the rules

Draft Submitted -
10/9/08. SW
10/9

Under Sec 2)

Subd to 2nd Cr

CBB
11/9/08

Approved. The addn to rule 383 is also sanctd. the object being to leave no excuse to Indian officials to absent themselves from Church

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To The I. G. of Prisons, no J 865 Dy. 18.9.08.

Sanctions the insertion ~~of rule~~ in the Mepore Jail Manual under preparation, of rules no 383 to 388 of the Madras Code ~~which~~ whose adoption in their entirety is approved of and also the proposed addition to rule 383.

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No. 935
F. 108

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 25th August 1908.

FROM

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to recommend the insertion of Rule 383 of the Madras Jail Code in the New Mysore Jail Manual.

2. It is not easy under the present system where weighments are made only on admission, for the Medical Officer to have any accurate idea of the well-being of the prisoners. I would add to the rule as follows:-

"Where the duty of weighing the prisoners is performed by Christian officials, the procedure is to commence at 2 P.M., on each Sunday. Whatever the hour adopted in a Jail, it must be adhered to".

3. Form No.18 appendix III page LXXI of the Madras Code may also be adopted for keeping the Register of weighments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General of Prisons.

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Departments.

No. 935
F. 108

Dated 25th August, 1908.

Subject.

Recommends the insertion of Rule 383 of the Madras Jail Code in the new Mysore Jail Manual, re: weighment of prisoners.

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Date of issue 18.9.08

Signed by

M S P Rajagopalachar

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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READ—

Letter no: 935/H-108 dated the 25th August 1908 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending the insertion of rule 383 of the Mad code in the new Mysore jail ~~Office Memorandum No.~~ periodical manual regarding the weighment of prisoners to enable the medical officer to have an accurate idea of the well-being of the prisoners -

Order thereon :—

Government ~~consider~~

over

SUBJECT

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approve of the
it necessary to adopt the
rules 383 to 388 of the Madras
Code in their entirety and
according sanction their
insertion in the Mysore
Jail manual under
preparation. The proposed addition of rule 383
is also sanctioned

C.S.
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for Secretary.

[Here enter Rules and Statements]

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The D. G. of Prisons in Mysore

12/9/08

Every prisoner in the gaol (excepting only prisoners in hospital who are too sick to be moved) shall be weighed without clothes once a fortnight. This shall be done either by weighing all prisoners every alternate sunday, or, if more convenient, by weighing half of the total number of prisoners every sunday. The weighment shall be made by the gaoler or deputy gaoler and the Hospital Assistant, and the weights shall be recorded both on the History Tickets and in the weighment Register.*

Care shall be taken that these fortnightly weighments are taken under as near as possible the same conditions each fortnight, that is, at the same hour, at the same length of time after food and on the same machine.

On each occasion before the fortnightly weighment is commenced, the weighing machine shall first be tested with a 56lb weight of ascertained accuracy.

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At the monday inspection following each Sunday weighment, all prisoners who have lost more than 7 lbs: since first admission, or who have been losing weight in small amounts for more than three successive weighment periods, shall in each yard be separately paraded for the inspection of the

Superintendent and the medical officer. Loss of weight in convicts weighing less than 100 lbs, should be regarded as specially important, unless they are very small men.

The Superintendent shall, on the morning following each fortnightly weighment, himself select from 30 to 50 prisoners and shall weigh them himself, comparing the weights thus obtained with those recorded the previous morning by the gaoler or deputy gaoler. Any tendency to overstate the weights should be strictly discouraged.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No.935/F.108 dated the 25th August 1908 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending the insertion of rule 383 of the Madras Code in the new Mysore Jail Manual regarding the periodical weighment of prisoners to enable the medical officer to have an accurate idea of the well-being of the prisoners.

Order thereon No.

Dated Bangalore, September 1908.

Government approve of the adoption of rules Nos.383 to 388 of the Madras Code in their entirety and accordingly sanction their insertion in the Mysore Jail Manual under preparation. The proposed addition to rule 383 is also sanctioned.

For Secretary to Government.

approved (Here enter rules & statements)

To

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